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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants, by his attorneys, hereby bring the following documents to the attention of the Examiner in connection with the above-captioned patent application:

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1. U.S. Patent 5,506,090;
2. U.S. Patent 5,922,512;
3. U.S. Patent 5,939,237;
4. U.S. Patent 5,985,514;
5. U.S. Patent 6,040,115;
6. U.S. Patent 6,136,503;
7. U.S. Patent 6,146,812;
8. U.S. Patent 6,162,578;
9. U.S. Patent 6,190,830;
10. U.S. Patent 6,190,831;
11. U.S. Patent 6,261,740;
12. WO 98/55311;
13. JP 2000-71635; and
14. JP 2001-162962.

Copies of the above-identified documents are enclosed, together with a Form PTO-1449 listing the documents.

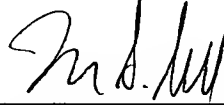
No English-language translations are readily available for the Japanese references.

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